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# regional PROFILE

## Cardwell (S)

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**AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS National Regional Profile, 2000 to 2004**
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**Cardwell (S)**
**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS**

| | | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter** | | | | | | |
| Unemployment | no. | - | - | 231 | 221 | 175 |
| Unemployment rate | % | - | - | 4.7 | 3.8 | 2.9 |
| **LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Total Revenue | $'000 | 12,464 | 13,717 | 14,126 | 15,215 | 21,788 |
| Total Expenses | $'000 | 11,408 | 11,113 | 11,444 | 12,107 | 12,957 |
| Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses) | $'000 | -1,056 | -2,604 | -2,682 | -3,108 | -8,831 |
| Total Assets | $'000 | 75,501 | 85,394 | 89,669 | 90,016 | 117,513 |
| Total Liabilities | $'000 | 10,252 | 12,282 | 12,674 | 10,604 | 18,012 |
| GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities) | $'000 | 67,313 | 75,298 | 79,225 | 81,928 | 99,874 |
| Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets) | $'000 | 4,921 | 2,442 | 4,106 | 2,341 | 3 |
| **SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June** | | | | | | |
| Age pension | no. | - | - | 838 | 854 | - |
| Disability support pension | no. | - | - | 372 | 376 | - |
| Newstart allowance | no. | - | - | 385 | 370 | - |
| Parenting payment - single | no. | - | - | 268 | 278 | - |
| Youth allowance | no. | - | - | 156 | 121 | - |
| Other pensions and allowances | no. | - | - | 367 | 368 | - |
| Total selected income support customers | no. | - | - | 2,386 | 2,367 | - |
| Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers | % | - | - | 58.7 | 58.9 | - |
| **AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June** | $ | 28,011 | 29,297 | 30,868 | 32,940 | - |
| **WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary earners | no. | 3,162 | 3,085 | 3,684 | 3,778 | - |
| Wage and salary income | $m | 81.4 | 81.7 | 102.5 | 110.2 | - |
| Total income | $m | 82.4 | 84.2 | 107.0 | 115.3 | - |
| Average wage and salary income | $ | 25,740 | 26,473 | 27,810 | 29,171 | - |
| Average total income | $ | 26,073 | 27,308 | 29,047 | 30,509 | - |

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| **SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary | % | 69.2 | 69.2 | - | - | - |
| Own unincorporated business | % | 8.6 | 6.4 | - | - | - |
| Investment | % | 6.5 | 6.5 | - | - | - |
| Superannuation and annuity | % | 1.3 | 1.7 | - | - | - |
| Government cash benefit | % | 13.9 | 15.7 | - | - | - |
| Other income | % | 0.6 | 0.5 | - | - | - |
| Total income from all sources | $m | 122.0 | 124.0 | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **LAND AREA** | km2 | - | - | - | - | 3,061.8 |
| | | | | | | |
| **BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Private sector houses | no. | 49 | 37 | 76 | 66 | 55 |
| Total dwelling units | no. | 57 | 43 | 85 | 68 | 97 |
| Value of total residential building | $m | 7.8 | 7.5 | 15.3 | 13.0 | 21.8 |
| Value of total non-residential building | $m | 1.6 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Value of total building | $m | 9.4 | 11.5 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 26.1 |
| | | | | | | |
| **NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Passenger vehicles | no. | - | - | 166 | 184 | 192 |
| Other vehicles | no. | - | - | 225 | 228 | 256 |
| Total vehicles | no. | - | - | 391 | 412 | 448 |
| | | | | | | |
| **VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Value of crops | $m | - | 144.0 | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals | $m | - | 4.5 | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock products | $m | - | 0.1 | - | - | - |
| Total value of agricultural production | $m | - | 148.7 | - | - | - |
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| **POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Males - 0 to 4 years | no. | 395 | 386 | 363 | 340 | 317 |
| Males - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 390 | 401 | 422 | 427 | 428 |
| Males - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 390 | 396 | 420 | 424 | 428 |
| Males - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 336 | 360 | 359 | 351 | 347 |
| Males - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 325 | 341 | 343 | 364 | 373 |
| Males - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 397 | 385 | 372 | 355 | 353 |
| Males - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 379 | 398 | 417 | 446 | 460 |
| Males - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 453 | 453 | 427 | 408 | 417 |

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| Males - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 446 | 454 | 474 | 499 | 499 |
| Males - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 405 | 414 | 428 | 435 | 443 |
| Males - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 358 | 381 | 389 | 414 | 415 |
| Males - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 349 | 354 | 374 | 388 | 411 |
| Males - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 309 | 300 | 314 | 322 | 344 |
| Males - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 213 | 235 | 260 | 276 | 293 |
| Males - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 180 | 176 | 175 | 180 | 189 |
| Males - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 112 | 120 | 138 | 149 | 143 |
| Males - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 58 | 64 | 65 | 69 | 80 |
| Males - 85 years and over | no. | 37 | 39 | 39 | 41 | 49 |
| Males - total | no. | 5,532 | 5,657 | 5,779 | 5,888 | 5,989 |
| | | | | | | |
| Females - 0 to 4 years | no. | 363 | 389 | 372 | 354 | 334 |
| Females - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 406 | 407 | 423 | 417 | 423 |
| Females - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 383 | 394 | 408 | 426 | 422 |
| Females - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 294 | 309 | 314 | 319 | 336 |
| Females - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 275 | 280 | 275 | 291 | 295 |
| Females - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 358 | 346 | 346 | 327 | 316 |
| Females - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 351 | 355 | 370 | 383 | 382 |
| Females - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 365 | 364 | 368 | 372 | 382 |
| Females - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 383 | 408 | 401 | 396 | 377 |
| Females - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 319 | 319 | 340 | 366 | 390 |
| Females - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 347 | 352 | 339 | 331 | 332 |
| Females - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 281 | 299 | 315 | 344 | 361 |
| Females - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 216 | 224 | 249 | 273 | 285 |
| Females - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 166 | 166 | 178 | 184 | 198 |
| Females - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 122 | 129 | 140 | 148 | 153 |
| Females - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 120 | 104 | 99 | 98 | 104 |
| Females - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 76 | 93 | 89 | 89 | 98 |
| Females - 85 years and over | no. | 63 | 65 | 66 | 73 | 71 |
| Females - total | no. | 4,888 | 5,003 | 5,092 | 5,191 | 5,259 |
| | | | | | | |
| Persons - 0 to 4 years | no. | 758 | 775 | 735 | 694 | 651 |
| Persons - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 796 | 808 | 845 | 844 | 851 |
| Persons - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 773 | 790 | 828 | 850 | 850 |
| Persons - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 630 | 669 | 673 | 670 | 683 |
| Persons - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 600 | 621 | 618 | 655 | 668 |
| Persons - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 755 | 731 | 718 | 682 | 669 |
| Persons - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 730 | 753 | 787 | 829 | 842 |
| Persons - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 818 | 817 | 795 | 780 | 799 |

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| Persons - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 829 | 862 | 875 | 895 | 876 |
| Persons - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 724 | 733 | 768 | 801 | 833 |
| Persons - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 705 | 733 | 728 | 745 | 747 |
| Persons - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 630 | 653 | 689 | 732 | 772 |
| Persons - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 525 | 524 | 563 | 595 | 629 |
| Persons - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 379 | 401 | 438 | 460 | 491 |
| Persons - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 302 | 305 | 315 | 328 | 342 |
| Persons - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 232 | 224 | 237 | 247 | 247 |
| Persons - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 134 | 157 | 154 | 158 | 178 |
| Persons - 85 years and over | no. | 100 | 104 | 105 | 114 | 120 |
| Persons - total | no. | 10,420 | 10,660 | 10,871 | 11,079 | 11,248 |
| **INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June** | % | - | 7.8 | - | - | - |
| **OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Total Born overseas | % | - | 11.9 | - | - | - |
| Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia) | % | - | 2.9 | - | - | - |
| Born in North-West Europe | % | - | 5.0 | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Eastern Europe | % | - | 2.1 | - | - | - |
| Born in North Africa and the Middle East | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Born in South-East Asia | % | - | 0.7 | - | - | - |
| Born in North-East Asia | % | - | 0.1 | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Central Asia | % | - | 0.6 | - | - | - |
| Born in Americas | % | - | 0.4 | - | - | - |
| Born in Sub-Saharan Africa | % | - | 0.2 | - | - | - |
| **SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001** | % | - | 6.2 | - | - | - |
| **LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Postgraduate Degree | % | - | 0.6 | - | - | - |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | % | - | 0.6 | - | - | - |
| Bachelor Degree | % | - | 4.9 | - | - | - |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | % | - | 4.1 | - | - | - |
| Certificate | % | - | 18.1 | - | - | - |
| Inadequately described or Not stated | % | - | 12.3 | - | - | - |
| Total with qualifications | % | - | 40.6 | - | - | - |

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| **OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Managers and Administrators | % | - | 14.0 | - | - | - |
| Professionals | % | - | 9.2 | - | - | - |
| Associate Professionals | % | - | 8.9 | - | - | - |
| Tradespersons and Related Workers | % | - | 11.8 | - | - | - |
| Advanced Clerical and Service Workers | % | - | 2.1 | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | % | - | 12.1 | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Production and Transport Workers | % | - | 11.6 | - | - | - |
| Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | % | - | 7.0 | - | - | - |
| Labourers and Related Workers | % | - | 21.0 | - | - | - |
| Inadequately described or Not stated | % | - | 2.1 | - | - | - |
| **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Lone person households | no. | - | 797 | - | - | - |
| Group households | no. | - | 122 | - | - | - |
| Family households | no. | - | 2,441 | - | - | - |
| Total households | no. | - | 3,360 | - | - | - |
| **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | 924 | - | - | - |
| Couple families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | 159 | - | - | - |
| Couple families without children | no. | - | 1,028 | - | - | - |
| One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | 236 | - | - | - |
| One parent families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | 81 | - | - | - |
| Other families | no. | - | 37 | - | - | - |
| Total families | no. | - | 2,465 | - | - | - |
| **PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2001** | | | | | | |
| Major cities | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Inner regional | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Outer regional | % | - | 83.1 | - | - | - |
| Remote | % | - | 16.9 | - | - | - |
| Very remote | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| **POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June** | persons/km2 | - | - | - | - | 3.7 |
| **BIRTHS AND DEATHS** | | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Births - year ended 31 December | no. | 125 | 132 | 115 | 112 | 114 |
| Crude birth rate | rate | 11.9 | 12.3 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 10.1 |
| Deaths - year ended 31 December | no. | 75 | 58 | 65 | 65 | 59 |
| Crude death rate | rate | 7.1 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.2 |
| **GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - at August** | | | | | | |
| Schools | no. | - | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Students | no. | - | 1,619 | 1,742 | 1,580 | 1,669 |
| **NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - at August** | | | | | | |
| Schools | no. | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Students | no. | - | 162 | 181 | 160 | 163 |
| **HOUSING SALES - Calendar year** | | | | | | |
| Number of sales | no. | - | - | 140 | 242 | 176 |
| Prices - median value | $ | - | - | 161,775 | 190,079 | 251,454 |
| Prices - average value | $ | - | - | 130,500 | 149,000 | 184,000 |

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